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(SBU) Pol/Econ Counselor delivered reftel A demarche to Joseph Kabakeza, Director General for Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (mission subsequently delivered reftel B non-paper, also). Kabakeza acknowledged the importance of properly implementing 1874's measures to prevent North Korean transfer of nuclear, ballistic and other materials. While noting that Rwanda had no seaports, and only a limited number of flights through its international airport in Kigali, Kabakeza said that comprehensive port security was essential in preventing a variety of illicit activity. From North Korean contraband shipments, to narco-trafficking, to terrorist inroads, "it's important" to be vigilant, he said. SYMINGTON